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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1274**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Huber**

February 27, 2009

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An act to amend Section 86109.5 of, *and to add Section 86119 to*, the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1274, as amended, Huber. Political Reform Act of 1974: lobbyists.

Existing law, the Political Reform Act of 1974, requires that the Secretary of State maintain on the Internet an updated list of lobbyists, lobbying firms, and lobbying employers.

The act further requires lobbyist employers and persons making certain payments to influence legislative or administrative action to file periodic statements disclosing, among other things, their lobbying interests.

This bill would require the Secretary of State ~~to also, within 90 days of the end of each calendar quarter, to display on the office's Internet Web site a list of those persons filing a periodic report who reported the same lobbying interests during the same calendar quarter and to update the list quarterly~~ *the lobbying interests that were reported to the Secretary of State pursuant to those provisions and a list of those lobbyist employers who reported those interests in the prior calendar quarter.*

The Political Reform Act of 1974, an initiative measure, provides that the Legislature may amend the act to further the act's purposes upon a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote of each house and compliance with specified procedural requirements.

This bill would declare that it furthers the purposes of the act.

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.

State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 86109.5 of the Government Code is  
2 amended to read:

3 86109.5. (a) The Secretary of State shall establish and maintain  
4 on the Internet an online version of the Directory of Lobbyists,  
5 Lobbying Firms, and Lobbyist Employers, *and Lobbying Interests*.  
6 The Secretary of State shall update the directory weekly.

7 (b) The Secretary of State shall also display on the Internet a  
8 list of the specific changes made to the Directory of Lobbyists,  
9 Lobbying Firms, and Lobbying Employers, including new  
10 registrations and listings, additions, deletions, and other revisions,  
11 during the seven days preceding the update required by subdivision  
12 (a).

13 ~~(c) The Secretary of State shall also display on the Internet a~~  
14 ~~list of all persons who, in their reports filed pursuant to Section~~  
15 ~~86116, disclosed the same lobbying interests during the same~~  
16 ~~calendar quarter. The Secretary of State shall update this~~  
17 ~~information quarterly.~~

18 ~~(d)~~  
19 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, the lobbying  
20 data made available on the Internet shall include the street name  
21 and building number of the persons or entity representatives listed  
22 on all the documents submitted to the Secretary of State pursuant  
23 to Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 86100).

24 SEC. 2. Section 86119 is added to the Government Code, to  
25 read:

26 86119. Not later than 90 days following the end of each  
27 calendar quarter, the Secretary of State shall display on his or her  
28 Internet Web site a list of the lobbying interests that were reported  
29 pursuant to Section 86116, accompanied by a list of all lobbyist  
30 employers who reported each of those lobbying interests in the  
31 prior calendar quarter.

32 ~~SEC. 2.~~

33 SEC. 3. The Legislature finds and declares that this bill furthers  
34 the purposes of the Political Reform Act of 1974 within the

1 meaning of subdivision (a) of Section 81012 of the Government  
2 Code.

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